

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I am very happy to note that you give us a straightforward answer. Had you replied that these two are full-blown graduates or B. As. and they had to be provided with some work, that would have been a sufficient and reasonable answer. Thank you.

Action taken by Government on certain recommendations of the Legislative Council.

207. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken on the following subjects passed by the first Legislative Council:—

- (1) the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the working of the Text-Book Committee ;
- (2) the separation of the Panchayats from Agriculture ;
- (3) starting of a State Bank ;
- (4) abolition of the Tram ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) The Committee has already been appointed.

(2) This is engaging the Government's attention.

(3) The question is under consideration of the Government.

(4) After consideration, Government have decided to continue the Tram for the present.

Construction of the Kadanthodu bridge.

208. Mr. Ouseph P. Kundukulam.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

- (a) whether it intends to construct the Kadanthodu bridge leading the Chittalapilli road into British territory;
- (b) if so, when it intends taking up the work;
- (c) if not, why the Government constructed the Mullurkayal bund road at the enormous cost of about Rs. 50,000?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) As soon as the Malabar District Board agrees to contribute a moiety of the expenditure.

(c) No answer required in view of answers to (a) and (b).

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President.—At what stage is the correspondence now?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I have just submitted a sketch of the locality requesting the Government to address the Malabar District Board to ascertain whether they will be willing to contribute a moiety.

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